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Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below. Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 12, 19, 20 and 24 as shown below in marked form:

1. (currently amended): A coated resilient floor comprising a strippable intermediate acrylic coating atop ~~the floor~~ resilient flooring and a waterborne urethane or acrylate overcoat ~~adhered to atop~~ the intermediate coating, wherein after the overcoat and intermediate coating are dried or hardened the overcoat is adhered to the intermediate coating, is less strippable and more wear-resistant than the intermediate coating and is sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a ~~suitable~~ the strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the floor flooring.

Claim 2 cancelled.

3. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~floor~~ overcoat comprises ~~a resilient flooring material~~ an acrylate.

4. (currently amended): A coated floor according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the resilient flooring ~~material~~ comprises vinyl or vinyl composite flooring.

5. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 4, wherein the resilient flooring ~~material~~ comprises vinyl composite tiles.

6. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating comprises a metal-catalyzed acrylic.

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7. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened finish in all areas, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.
8. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a dry coating thickness of about 5 to about 38 micrometers.
9. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an emulsion, suspension or dispersion.
10. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is radiation curable.
11. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is UV-curable.
12. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an ~~acrylate, urethane or~~ acrylated urethane.
13. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
14. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
15. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is not metal-catalyzed.

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16. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein after drying or hardening the overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.
17. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat has a thickness after drying or hardening of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.
18. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises two or more different layers of materials.
19. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~floor comprises~~ a resilient flooring material comprises vinyl composite tiles and the overcoat is UV curable.
20. (currently amended): A strippable laminate finish kit, comprising one or more containers of a strippable intermediate acrylic coating, a waterborne urethane or acrylate overcoat, and directions for applying the intermediate coating to a ~~floor~~ resilient flooring and the overcoat to the intermediate coating, wherein after the overcoat is applied to the intermediate coating and dried or hardened the overcoat adheres to the intermediate coating, is less strippable and more wear resistant than the intermediate coating and is sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a ~~suitable~~ the strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the ~~floor~~ flooring.
21. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, further comprising a strip agent.

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22. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a one-part photopolymerizable material.

23. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a UV curable material.

24. (currently amended): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an ~~acrylate, urethane or~~ acrylated urethane.

25. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.

26. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.

27. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein:

- a) the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened coating in all areas, and
- b) the overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.

Claims 28-35 cancelled.

36. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.

37. (previously presented): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.